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SENATOR SMITH: And why? Why did that take place?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Why did we put the E clause on?

SENATOR SMITH: Right.

SENATOR JANSSEN: So that we can stop this impropriety in its tracks. That's why.

SENATOR SMITH: So you saw perhaps a greater problem then. I'm kind of coming at this from the outside because I'm perplexed as to how this even came up, but...so you think that the problem is so great that we need to have it go into effect right away. What...what was the history prior...prior to the bill even being introduced? Do you have any insight on that?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, this has been going on for quite some time. With the cost of tobacco increasing the way it has, it's become more prevalent and we needed to have this taken care of and the quicker the better.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers. I'm sorry, you...thank you. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Janssen a question, if I could.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen, would you respond?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Janssen, I supported this bill, as you well know, but one question I thought that needed to be answered and that is we're talking about trying to get kids to quit smoking and all this issue, and I certainly support that. Do this individual or these individuals that do this, do they sell this tobacco at a cheaper rate?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.